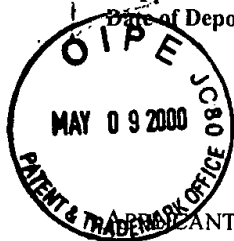


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- ☒ Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page) in duplicate;
- ☒ Copies of Cited references C6-C12;
- ☒ Return Postcard

No fee is believed to be due. However, if any fees are to be assessed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19705-001 (AMC-1). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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